

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, April 8, 1729.

From the London Evening-Post, April 1.
Venice, March 26.

ON Monday last died here after a long Illness, aged 61 Years, Mr. John Law, formerly Comptroller General of the Finances of France. He departed this Life in the Arms of the Jesuite Orighi, whom the Pope's Nuncio had ordered to attend him; he received all the Sacraments with Tokens of an entire Resignation to the Will of Heaven: And on Tuesday his Corpse was carried to the Church of St. Geminiano, the Parish in which he lived, where the next Day it was interred with much Solemnity.

Brussels, April 4. The Actions of the Ostend Company rose last Week to 221 and 222. Some ascribe this Rise to the Return of the Galleons; others, to the Tricks of the Stok jobbers; and others again, to the Departure of some Ships for the East Indies from Trieste, which carry the Imperial Flag, and were some time in the Bay of Cadix. But however that be, we have certain Advice that before their Departure out of that Bay, the Emperor's Ambassador Count Coningseck was splendidly treated on board the Commodore of those Vessels.

From the Daily Post-Boy, April 1.

Moscow, March 10. Our young Monarch was seized as he was hunting the other Day with such a feverish Fit, that he was forced to return hither in all haste; and his Physicians being apprehensive of the Small Pox he kept his Chamber 3 Days: But the Fever being gone off, his Majesty appeared in Publick again upon the 8th Instant, to the great Joy of all his Subjects.

Paris, April 4. "I spoke to a Commissioner of War just now, and he tells me, he knows there will be a Camp this Summer of 36000 Men on the Side of the Province of Luxemburg."

Vienne, March 19. The Reparation of all our Frontier-places is carried on with the greatest Vigour. The Arrival of the Galleons occasions here great Joy, because we hope to have a considerable are in the Contents.

Paris, April 2. An Officer is sent for from Rocroy, who pretends to cure radically the Palsie, by means of a certain Topical Medicine, wherewith he cured himself after having been several Years paralytick.

Petersburg, Feb. 29. The Czar has continued the Duke of Holstein as Lt. Colonel of the Guards of Preobrazinski, with a Salary of 6000 Rubles yearly; and his Czarish Majesty has lately sent to him to let him know, that he will forthwith raise a Regiment of Foot, to be called after the Name of his R. Highness, and of which he shall be empowered to nominate the Officers.

London, March 29. On Thursday 3 of his Majesty's Arabian Horses were put on board a Ship in order to be sent to Hanover.

On Thursday his Majesty was at the Assembly in Hay-market.

From the London Gazette, April 1.

Hague, April 8. Letters from Embden confirm, that the People of East-Friesland, who have for a long time opposed the Imperial Commission, at last have submitted to the Emperor's Decree, and made their Act of Submission, and that 'tis expected the Emperor will publish an Amnesty in their Favour, by which Means the Troubles will be quieted in that Country.

The States have ordered the Publication of a Placaert, by which they prohibite Swedish Ships from bringing into their Dominions any Merchandise or Goods but what is of the Growth and Produce of the Swedish Dominions; the Government of Sweden having published an Edict, by which they forbid the Dutch to import any thing into the Swedish Dominions, but what is the Product of these Dominions.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, March 29.

London, April 1. Last Saturday about Noon, a Countryman rode down St. James's Street in his Shirt upon a black Gelding dress'd with Ribbons to

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St. James's Gate ; where being stop'd and ask'd his Business, he cried out, *God save King George and all the Royal Family, and God preserve and protect Gibraltar and Portmahon.* Then he rode before the Apartments of the prince of Wales, repeating the same Acclamations, and rode up St. James's Street again.

We hear Actions are brought against the Publishers of the *Daily Post-Boy* and *Flying Post*, for inserting among the Bankrupts the Name of Mr. John Blackwood, of London Merchant.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, April 1.

Stockholm, March 16. We see here the Copies of a Treaty concluded between this Court and those of France and Great Britain : The Court of Sweden obliges itself, by virtue of this Treaty, to keep a Body of 12000 Men ready to enter into the Service of those two Potentates ; who, on their part, promise to defend this Crown against all Insults and Attacks that may be made against it, and to augment the Subsidies they already pay to 600,000 Crowns. The Levies are continued with Success, and the Colonels have received Orders to have the Regiments complete by the Month of June.

Cracow, March 18. The Confederacy so often mentioned is confirmed more and more. We hear by Letters from Czenstockow, about 20 Leagues from hence, That several Persons of great Quality and Interest, among whose Number is the Palatine of Potoczi, have held there a particular Assembly, in which they have signed an Act, whereby they declare, That they unite themselves, even at the Expence of their Lives and Fortunes, for the Right of *Free Election* ; That they will regard as Rebels and Enemies to their Country, those, who by their Counsels or any other Assistance, concur to the Suppression of this Right, or suffer themselves to be corrupted with Bribery ; That besides this, after having been declar'd for ever incapable of possessing the Crown of Poland, they shall be infamously banish'd the Kingdom, and their Estates confiscated.

London, April 1. Next Sunday the Court will go into Mourning for the Death of the Duke of Lorain.

Several of the Servants of his Excellency Horation

Walpole, Esq; embarked this Morning.

Wye's Letter overhurling London, April 1.

No Foreign Mails this Post

THE Spaniards continue very busy in augmenting their Naval Force. 'Tis written from Cadiz of the 22d inst, That on Sunday before Date, the new Man of War of 70 Guns was launched at Pountales, and that 4 more were set on the Stocks. That another of 70 Guns was ready to be launched at the Havana ; and that when the last Ship came from thence, Six more were on the Stocks there, and that the Men of War lately arrived in the Bay of Cadiz, do not unrigg or discharge any of the Sailors, but are kept close on Board their Ships. But notwithstanding all this, as also the Accounts given of his Catholick Majesty's refusing to settle the Indulto (according to the Preliminaries) on the Effects brought by the Florilla and Galeons, yet there are good Grounds to believe that all Things will be brought to a speedy and amicable Accommodation, and not as some Persons maliciously insinuate, to have another Year spent in fruitless Negotiations.

Yesterday his Excellency Horatio Walpole set out hence for Dover, in order to embark for France, on his Way to Soissons ; and this Day his Excellency Mr. Stenhope also set out for Soissons, and a Messenger is dispatched to Mr. Fane at Madrid with Affairs relating to Peace.

People are at a loss to know what should induce particularly the Tanners in Cornwall to be so insolent and outrageous, especially since Tin bears a very good Price, being at L. 3. sh. 10. per Hundred, and who need never to want Employment at their Trade : And as to the Corn, the same sells at a moderate Rate in those Parts ; and it is observed, they had spoiled and wasted a great Part of what they had carried off ; but what their Design might really have been, they are now quashed, and the Ringleaders will no Doubt be brought to exemplary Punishment.

We are informed from Exeter, that the Trial of Fairly for reprinting Mist's Journal was put off till next Term.

On Saturday last died Dr. Joshua Lasher, King's Professor of Physick in the University of Oxford.

To Day the Archbp. of Canterbury confirmed at the Church of All Hallows Breadstreet; he was assisted by his Son in Law, the Rev. Doctor Lench, Rector of the said Church.

They are now hard at Work on the new Bridge at Eulham; the Scaffold or Stage which is very high, was Yesterday towed into the Middle of the River, and secured by Anchors and Grapplings, and a Machine fixed thereon for driving the Piles, which (by reason of the Water flowing near 22 Foot) are 40 Foot long, hoop'd with Iron on the Top, shod 6 Foot with Iron sharp and square at the Bottom, Part of which is driven into the Ground: There are also 4 or five Iron Prongs, of 2 or 3 Foot long, on each Pile, to keep it steady; and they propose to drive them 14 Foot into the Earth, and leave 30 Foot above it.

By the Irish Mail just arrived we learn, that some Disturbances having lately happened at Drogheda, 2 Companies of the King's own Regiment were sent thither to assist the Civil Power.

That on the 22d past they had a violent Storm at Dublin, which forced several Ships from their Anchors, and the Portmahon Man of War was stranded and in great Danger, and the Prince Packet-boat overfet, and Mr. Wilson the Master, and 4 of his Men drowned.

We just now hear, that besides the 17 Guard-ships, 6 Men of War, 2 Sloops, a Bomb Vessel and a Fire Ship, are put into Commission, and 'tis said, are to be commanded by the Lord Viscount Torrington.

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'Tis discoursed that the Lord chief Justice Ayre will be created a Peer, and advanced to a high Post.

From the Evening Post, April 3.

Bologna, March 19. Not a Day passes, but some of the Domesticks and Baggage of the Chevalier de St. George set out for Rome; which makes us to conclude that they will be followed by the Princess Sobieski and her two Sons, as soon as the Weather will permit.

Dresden, March 28. This Court having received Information, that certain Powers have a Convention near the Carpet, for securing the Succession

of Poland to King Stanislaus, the King has resolved to set out for Warsaw as soon as possible, to ingratiate himself with the Grandees: And the Count von Montecassel will be instructed to give the Imperial Court an Account of the Situation of Affairs in this Kingdom.

Hanover, March 29. The Levies in this Electorate are carrying on with the utmost Vigour and Diligence; each Company is to be augmented with 28 or 30 Men; and as each Officer advances 20 or 30 Rixdollars a Man, they recruit with all imaginable Success.

Cadix, March 22. The Treasure brought by the Galleons for account of the Merchants, are not yet delivered, nor is it known when they will, nor what Indulto his Majesty will take.

The Men of War lately arrived don't unrig, nor discharge any of their Sailors, who are kept close on board their Ships.

The Rye Man of War, Capt. Edwards, (which had by express Order of his Majesty been admitted here, on account of the Compliment he received from her when on the Water) sailed last Week for Gibraltar; as did the Phoenix and another British Man of War, (whose Name we could not learn) neither of them having been able to obtain the like Favour. Also the Princess Louisa, Capt. Byng, has arrived off our Bay, from Genoa, and would have come in; but being refused, she sailed immediately for Gibraltar, where the English meet with better Treatment.

The King, Queen, Prince and Princess of Asturias, and the Court, continue as yet on this Illand; and 'tis said the Queen and Princess are with Child.

London, April 3. Several Men of War have been nominated; and we hear they will shortly be put in Commission.

Yesterday was fennight died General Handiside, formerly Governor of Jamaica.

From the Evening Post, April 3.

Amsterdam, April 8. N. S. We hear from Berlin, that the Camp to be formed near that City, on Account of Princess Frederica Louisa's Espousals, is to consist of 18 Battalions and 22 Troops of

of Horse, commanded by the Prince Royal.

Paris, April 9. Some People fondly imagine that the Queen will have a Dauphin this Bont, because her Majesty has frequent Faintings, Vomiting and Longings, which she was not subject to in her last Pregnancy.

Edinburgh, April 8. We hear Orders are given for fitting up the Duke of Queensberry's Palace in Canongate; and that his Grace is soon expected in this City.

Yesterday the Proclamation against the Ring-leaders of the mutinous Tinnors, &c. was read over the Cross.

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¶ These are to give Notice, that the Court of Directors of the BANK of SCOTLAND has ordered the Payment of the Dividend of Profits agreed to by a General Meeting of the Adventurers, to commence this Day.
David Spence, Secretary.

¶ That the Gentlemen Subscription Plate of Twenty five GUINEAS Value, is to be run for at Dumfries, upon Tuesday the 27th of May next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding carrying Ten Stone English, Bridle and Saddle included, running three Hears about, four Miles each Heat: The Horses that run, to be kept ten Days in the Town of Dumfries before the foresaid Day of running, and to be entred five Days before that Day, and to pay two Guineas of Input-money; no fewer than three Horses are to run; and that the Input-money is to be run for on the Thursday following, by Gallowses not exceeding fourteen Hands high, carrying Eight Stone, allowing Weight for Inches; which Gallowses are to be entred the Day before running, and to be kept in Town at least four Days before. The Articles and Regulations are to be seen at the Town-clerk's Office in Dumfries.

¶ That Tomorrow, being the Ninth instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, will be exposed to Sale, in the Head of Morison's Close, second Story, All Manner of valuable Furniture, such as fine Mirrors, Beds Hangings, Chairs, and all sorts of Household Furniture, Silver Plate, China, with a very fine Street-Chair.

¶ That the Mansionhouse of LETHEM, a Mile between Haddingtoun; consisting of a large vaulted Kitchen, and two vaulted Cellars, all in the Ground Storey, and a handsome Dining-Room, Drawing-Room, Bed-chamber, and two large Closets in the next Storey, with 3 Bed-chambers and 2 Closets in the upper Storey, and a Fire-Room on the Top of the Stair, and Garrets above, all divided with Timber Partitions: As also a little House in the Close, fit for a Nursery and Laundry, a Brewhouse, Oven, Stable, Byer and Coalhouse, 2 Orchyards of 2 Acres, and an Inclosure of 6 Acres of Ground fit for Grass or Corn: ARE to be sett by the Trustees for the Creditors of Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem, at the present Rent of 300 Merks yearly. Enquire at James Haliburton Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths, or at James Robertson Merchant, at his Shop in the Lawn-market.

¶ That the Tenement of Land lying in the West Wind of the Town of Dalkeith, sometime pertaining to the Heirs of Baillie Hog, consisting of Sixteen Fire-Rooms, large Stables, Brew-house, Barn, and all other Conveniencies for Inn-keeping; is to be exposed to voluntary Roup and Sale, upon Thursday the Tenth Day of April instant, in the House of James Miln Clerk of Dalkeith, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Progress of Writ are to be seen in the Hands of the said James Miln.

¶ That the Roup of the TWO LODGINGS in the Timber Land, at the Head of the Old Provost's Close, on the North Side of the Street of Edinburgh, with a laigh House, a little Timber Shop and Cellar within the said Close, all belonging to the Heirs of the deceased Mr. George Alexander of Pepper Mill Advocate; is now adjourned to Thursday the Tenth Day of April current, within John's Coffee-house, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 a Clock in the Afternoon. The Progress of Writs, and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Charles Farquharson Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in Gavinloch's Land in the Lawn Market.

¶ That the High and Laigh PARKS of Hamilton, and Lands of NETHERTON adjoining, are to be set in Grass for One Year, by way of publick Roup, together or in Parcels, at Hamilton, on Friday the 18th of April next, betwixt 12 & 2 a'clock in the Afternoon. Enquire at the Keepers of the Parks of Hamilton, who will shew the same, and inform as to the Conditions.

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